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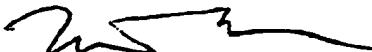P.O. Box 1450
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	53 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 49	Minus	** 53	= —
Independent	• 4	Minus	*** 4	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X42=		OR	X84=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 49	Minus	** 53	= —
Independent	• 4	Minus	*** 4	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 49	Minus	** 53	= —
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 4	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 3 minus 20=	3 3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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	SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
		380.00	OR		760.00
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	594
	X39=		OR	X78=	78
	+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL			OR	TOTAL	1432

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	53	Minus	53	—
Independent	4	Minus	4	—
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	53	Minus	53	—
Independent	4	Minus	4	—
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	Minus	53	—
Independent	4	Minus	4	—
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X39=		OR	X78=	
	+130=		OR	+260=	
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